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Office of Freedom of Information  
& Privacy Act Operations

April 20, 2010

Mr. William Cohan

(b)(6)

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. 10-06330-FOIA

Dear Mr. Cohan:

This letter is an acknowledgment of your FOIA Request dated April 18, 2010, and received in this office on April 19, 2010, regarding Abacus CDO File No. HO-10911.

Your request has been assigned tracking number 10-06330-FOIA. Your request will be assigned to a Research Specialist for processing and you will be notified of the findings as soon as possible. After 20 business days you may contact this office for the status of your request by calling 202-551-8300, or sending an email to [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov). Please cite your tracking number if you contact us.

For additional information, please visit our website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and follow the FOIA link at the bottom.

Sincerely,

Office of FOIA &  
Privacy Act Operations

**FOIA REFERRAL MEMO**  
for  
**Division of Enforcement**

**DATE:** April 21, 2010

**TO:** Donald C. Chumley, Senior Counsel  
Division of Enforcement  
*J. Taylor*

**FROM:** Felecia Taylor, Lead Research Specialist  
FOIA/PA Office (202) 551-8349

**YOUR REPLY DUE:** April 28, 2010

Please provide all documents responsive to the attached FOIA request. If you object to full disclosure of any or all documents provided, please specify in writing which records should be withheld and which FOIA exemptions should be asserted. If you locate any documents subject to CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTS, please note them in your response so that we may inform the requestor.

**Fee information:** Include with your response to this referral memo, a statement as to the number of hours of research spent on this request, along with the hourly rate (or SK rating) of the person(s) who processed the request.

**FOIA REQUEST NO:** 10-06330-FOIA

**REQUESTOR:** William Cohan

**SUBJECT:** Abacus CDO

**CASE NO.:** HO-10911/MHO-10911

**REFERRED TO:**

**COMMENTS:** Please advise me on the accessibility of the requested documents. Thank you.

## Taylor, Felecia

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**From:** Chumley, Donald  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010 10:57 AM  
**To:** Taylor, Felecia; foiapa  
**Subject:** RE: (10-06330 \ Reporter \ Abacus CDO | HO-10911/MHO-10911

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**From:** Taylor, Felecia [mailto:taylorf@sec.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010 9:20 AM  
**To:** #FOIA-ENF  
**Subject:** (10-06330-FOIA) Division of Enforcement - Referral Memo

Request for Documents for Case # '10-06330-FOIA'. Due date: 04/28/2010.

































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April 27, 2010

Mr. William Cohan

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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. 10-06330-FOIA

Dear Mr. Cohan:

This letter responds to your electronically transmitted request, sent April 18, 2010, and received in this office on April 19, 2010, for all documents related to In the Matter of Abacus CDO, File No. HO-10911, including all emails and depositions.

We are withholding the non-public records that are responsive to your request under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A), 17 CFR § 200.80(b)(7)(i). This exemption protects from disclosure records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement activities. Since Exemption 7(A) protects the records from disclosure, we have not determined if other exemptions apply. Therefore, we reserve the right to assert other exemptions when Exemption 7(A) no longer applies.

Because the underlying circumstances may change, we may later disclose some of the exempt records. If you wish, you may request them again six months from the date of this letter.

You have the right to appeal our decision to our General Counsel under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6), 17 CFR § 200.80(d)(5) and (6). Your appeal must be in writing, clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal," and should identify the requested records. The appeal may include facts and authorities you consider appropriate.

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Send your appeal to the FOIA/Privacy Act Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission located at Station Place, 100 F Street NE, Mail Stop 2736, Washington, D.C. 20549, or deliver it to Room 1120 at that address. Also, send a copy to the SEC Office of the General Counsel, Mail Stop 9612, or deliver it to Room 1120 at the Station Place address.

As you may know, the Commission filed a related civil complaint, SEC v. Goldman Sachs & Co., et al., No. 2010 CV 03229, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on April 16, 2010. To obtain information relating to this proceeding, please contact the U.S. Courthouse located at Daniel Patrick Moynihan, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007-1312, or telephone number (212) 805-0136.

The total cost incurred for processing this request is \$28.00, as indicated on the enclosed invoice. Please send your payment and the enclosed invoice to our Office of Financial Management.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Felecia Taylor of my staff at (202) 551-8349 or [taylorf@sec.gov](mailto:taylorf@sec.gov). You may also contact me at (202) 551-8316 or [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov).

Sincerely,  
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer

by:   
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Dave Henshall  
FOIA/Privacy Act Branch Chief

Enclosure

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TO: William Cohan  
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DATE: April 27, 2010

FOR:	CERTIFICATION CHARGES	\$	_____	
	PRODUCTION CHARGES	\$	_____	
	RESEARCH CHARGES	\$	28.00	(\$28.00 X 1 hr.)
	REVIEW CHARGES	\$	_____	
	TOTAL	\$	28.00	

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Office of Financial Management  
6432 General Green Way, Mail Stop O-3  
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to whom it may concern

please consider this an FOIA request to get any and all documents related to In the Matter of Abacus CDO File No. HO-10911, including all emails, depositions, everything

SEC  
FOIA/PA OFFICE

thank you

william cohan

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